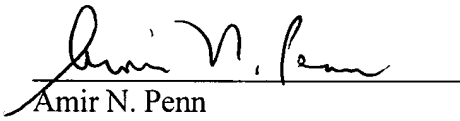


REMARKS

Applicants provide the enclosed preliminary amendment. After entry of the amendment, twenty-eight claims are pending in the present application.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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